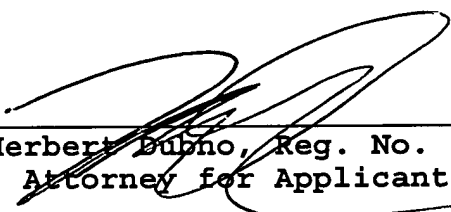


means certain that a process for molding a sleeve can form an equivalent structure. Since it is not clear, therefore, that a separate and distinct method other than that of claim 11 can yield the structure of claim 1, the restriction requirement is respectfully traversed and the Examiner is requested to act on all of the claims including claim 11 which would otherwise be withdrawn from consideration as directed to a nonelected invention should the restriction requirement be maintained.

Further action is awaited.

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